

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING ELECTION LAWS; CHANGING THE DATE OF THE  
5 STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLICATION OF ELECTION  
6 LAWS; AMENDING SECTION 13-1-107, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 13-1-107, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"13-1-107. Times for holding primary elections.** (1) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in ~~June~~  
12 ~~May~~ preceding the general election provided for in 13-1-104(1), a primary election ~~shall~~ must be held throughout  
13 the state.

14 (2) On the Tuesday following the second Monday in September preceding the general election provided  
15 for in 13-1-104(2), a primary election, if required, ~~shall~~ must be held throughout the state.

16 (3) If the general election for a municipality required to hold annual elections is held in November, as  
17 provided in 13-1-104(4), a primary election, if required, ~~shall~~ must be held on the Tuesday following the second  
18 Monday in September. In an even-numbered year, the cost of this election must be paid by the municipality."

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated \$1,500 in each of fiscal years 2010  
21 and 2011 from the general fund to the secretary of state to produce copies of a booklet containing Title 13 of the  
22 Montana Code Annotated and related administrative rules and forms.

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24 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2009.

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